Security steps during International Film Festival

49. SHRI SHNATARAM LAXAMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Govemment have taken necessary security steps in view of forthcoming International Film Festival;

(b) whether Government have received any threat calls in this regard;

(c) whether additional forces are proposed to be provided to the State Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) As required, additional force has been provided to the Government of Goa for the event.

Losses due to natural calamities in Andhra Pradesh

50. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state-

(a) whether heavy loss has been ccourred in AP. due to natural calamities recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;

(c) the actual reasons identified by Government for such calamities;

(d) whether the Government of A. P. had requested for any financial assistance from the Ministry;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon so far;

(f) whether the Ministry had also received any request to declare the recent calamity as national disaster;

(g) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(h) whether Central team had visited so far to the affected States;

(i) if so, the details thereof; and

(j) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per the memoranda received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh, the extent of damage due to cyclonic rains/floods during July to November, 2006, are given in the Statement -I Statement-Il and Statement-lll. (Seebelow).

(c) During July-November, 2006 floods were caused due to Cyclonic storm/heavy rains in many parts of the State.

(d) to (j) The State Government in their memoranda sought financial assistance of (i) Rs. 3516.37 crore (Rs. 866.73 crore for temporary/ immediate relief operations and Rs. 2649.64 crore towards permanent rehabilitation) for heavy rains/floods during July-August, 2006, (ii) Rs. 188.44 crore (Rs. 115.17 crore for temporary relief operations and Rs. 73.27 crore for permanent rehabilitation measures) for heavy rains/floods in September, 2006 and (iii) Rs. 6191.91 crore (Rs. 1191.91 crore for temporary/immediate relief operations and Rs. 5000.00 crore for modernisation of Krishna and Godavari Delta) for heavy rains/floods in October-November, 2006.

Keeping in view the magnitude of the situation caused by heavy rains/ floods in the State, the Government of India had released on 24th August, 2004, an amount of Rs. 400.00 crore, as per details given below, to enable the State Government to undertake rescuse and relief operations in the affected areas.

(i) Rs. 135.48 crore as advance release of second installment of Central share of Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) for the year 2006-07.

(ii) Rs. 64.52 crore as advance release of 25% of the Central share of CRF for the year 2007-08.

(iii) Rs. 200.00 crore as 'on account' release from "National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

Besides the 1st isntallment of Central share of CRF for the year 2006-07 amounting to Rs. 135.48 crore was earlier released on 2nd June, 2006.

In response to the Memoranda of the State Government for heavy rains/ floods during July-August, 2006, an Inter-Ministerial Central Team visited the State from 17th to 20th August, 2006 for assesment of the damage and requirement of funds. The Report of the Centra! Team is being considered as per laid down procedure for release of funds from NCCF. In response to the Memoranda foe heavy rains/floods during September and October-November, 2006, an Inter-Ministerial Centrai Team has visited the State from 9-11th November, 2006. The report of the CentralTeam when received, will be considered as per the laid down procedure.

Under the scheme of CRF/NCCF, there is no provision to declare a calamity, as National disaster. However, in case of a calamity of a severe nature, addtional assistance is provided from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the established procedure.

Statement-I

Damages caused due to heavy rains/floods in Andhra Pradesh during July/August, 2006

SI. No,	Name of the Districts	Human Lives Lost	Cattle Lives Lost	Houses Damaged	Cropped Area Damaged (in Ha)
1.	Vizanagaram		142	10515	7077
2	Mahaboobnagar	—	—	—	—
3.	West Godavari	2	*A*	7745	22672
4.	Guntur	2		78	—
5.	Medak	*2*	—	12080	_
6	Adilabad	\	2oe	146C7	214SS
7.	Karimnagar	6	55	24532	11067
8.	Khammam	13	161	26C54	19358
S.	Warangal	5	66-1	15337	7004
10.	Visakhapatnam	29	36G	10338	2399
11.	Rangareddy	—	—	9S5	--
12.	East Godavari	25	1	66131	70229
13.	Srikakulam	7	11741	9452	30536
14.	Kurnool	—	—	—	—
15.	Kadapa	—	__	—	—
16.	, Krishna	*5*	—	2335	—
17.	Hyderabad	3	__	92	—
18.	Nizamabad	8	—	19670	20031
19.	Nalgonda	1	—	987	—
	TOTAL:	160	13372	226978	*212499*

Statement-Il

Damage caused due to cyclonic rains/floods in Andhra Pradesh during August/September, 2006

Si. No.	Name of the Districts	Human Lives Lost	Cattle Lives Lost	Houses Damaged	Cropped Area Damaged (in Ha.)
1.	Vizianagaram	—	—	22	—
2.	Mahaboobnagar	1	—	277	—
3	West Godavari	3	—	770	3000
4.	Guntur	8	—	9	2377
5.	Medak	2	—	1038	—
6.	Adilabad	8	190	253	1347
7.	Karimnagar	15	3599	14649	104800
8.	Khammam	2	—	0	12039
9.	Warangal	8	84	12299	88284
10.	Visakhapatnam	2	—	—	1156
11	Rangareddy	1	—	—	—
12.	East Godavari	2	—	520	1274
13.	Snkakutam	—	—	—	1503
14.	Kurnool	—	—	—	980
15.	Kadapa	—	876	—	—
	TOTAL:	52	4349	29337	216760

"This includes 2913 Poultry (2900 in Karimnagar and 13 in Warangal)

Statement-Ill

Damages cauieddue to Ogni Cyclone in Andhra Pradesh during October/November, 2006

Si. No.	Name of the Districts	Humari Lives Lost	Cattle Lives Lost	Mouses Damaged	Cropped Area Damaged (in Ha.)
l.	Visakhapatnam	—	—	340	—
2.	East Godavari	2	—	8299	30075
3.	West Godavari	2	—	2817	35635
4	Krishna	6	333353	22297	175853
5.	Guntur	11	9	14125	108035
6.	Prakasam	14	14725	19381	34952
	TOTAL	35	348087	672S9	384630

* TYiis includes 347365 Poultry (14475 in Prakasam and 338290 in Krishna)